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Response to Amendment

1. The replies filed on May 10, 2003 and May 13, 2003 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission or matter: Contrary to applicants' remarks attached to the Information Disclosure Statement, no copies of the cited references were apparently submitted. It would appear that none of the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were of record in either one of the parent cases (serial numbers 09/227,712 and 09/478,891). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Chiesa whose telephone number is (703) 308-3791.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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